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This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed June 6, 2006, the shortened statutory period for which runs until September 6, 2006. This response is presented in the format allowed by the Notice of the Office of Patent Legal Administration issued January 31, 2003.

There are no amendments to the claims and specification. Remarks are presented on separate sheets below.

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